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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant(s) note(s) herewith various reference(s) for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the reference(s) of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

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A completed form 1449B/PTO listing the reference(s) thereon is enclosed

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undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,

please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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